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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6301

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: SAUDI PRESS COVERAGE OF SECRETARY'S VISIT TO
RIYADH

1. SAUDI PRESS MARCH 3 GAVE EXTENSIVE FRONT PAGE COVER-
AGE WITH PICTURES TO SECRETARY'S MARCH 2 VISIT TO RIYADH.
STORIES SHORT ON SUBSTANCE, HOWEVER, AND ALMOST ENTIRELY
CONFINED TO DETAILS SUCH AS WHOM HE SAW AND WHO WAS AT
AIRPORT TO MEET HIM.

2. ONLY COMMENTARY WAS CARRIED BY JIDDA DAILY "NADWA"
WHICH QUOTED BRIEF STATEMENT BY PRINCE FAHD AFTER HIS
MEETING WITH SECRETARY TO THE EFFECT THAT SAUDI ARABIA
IS COOPERATING AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE ARAB NATION.
USING THIS AS STARTING POINT, COMMENTATOR EXPRESSED
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APPRECIATION FOR SECRETARY'S CURRENT EFFORTS AT
ATTAINING MIDDLE EAST PEACE AND WENT ON TO MAKE POINT

THAT THERE CAN BE NO JUST PEACE UNLESS USURPED HOME-
LAND IS RETURNED TO ITS OWNERS AND JERUSALEM'S
ARABISM SAFEGUARDED.

3. JIDDA DAILY "MEDINA" DID NOT CARRY COMMENTARY BUT
RAN ARTICLE QUOTING TWO KUWAIT NEWSPAPERS AS BEING CRI-
TICAL OF EGYPTIAN DISENGAGEMENT AS NOT IN ARABS'
INTEREST AND ACCUSING US OF ENGAGING IN PRESENT
DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY IN ORDER TO WIDEN ITS OWN INFLU-
ENCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST RATHER THAN FOR SAKE OF PEACE.
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